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National Roundup:

Westerners Show Early Power



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AFTER BEING connected with college baseball for about a half century, we are tempted to suggest some of the methods for college players on "How best to get along with your coach???"

1. Miss a signal or so; two in succession are better. This will confuse the opposition.

2. When bunting, use a pool shooter's technique. Get up on your toes and run before you bunt it.

3. Don't touch the bases. We are trying to save the bases and money.

4. Get caught off base in scoring position (especially 3rd base). After you pull a boner, tell the coach "I thought . . . the old crab has been coaching 'thinkers' for years. He will probably reply, 'Don't think, you will weaken the club.' This old wheeze will probably promote a few belly shakers among your team mates.

5. **TAKE A BIG** chance between 2nd and 3rd bases—especially with none or two out.

6. Don't do any thinking of your own while running bases. You can always blame the base coach.

7. Loaf going to first base on all batted balls. Save your legs for the bench. Tired Blood.

8. Get doubled off 3rd base on a line drive. This shows you are alert and eager.

9. Swing a long, heavy bat as hard as you can—be a man!

10: Tell your coach you won't be eligible—the "Prof" gave you a dirty deal.

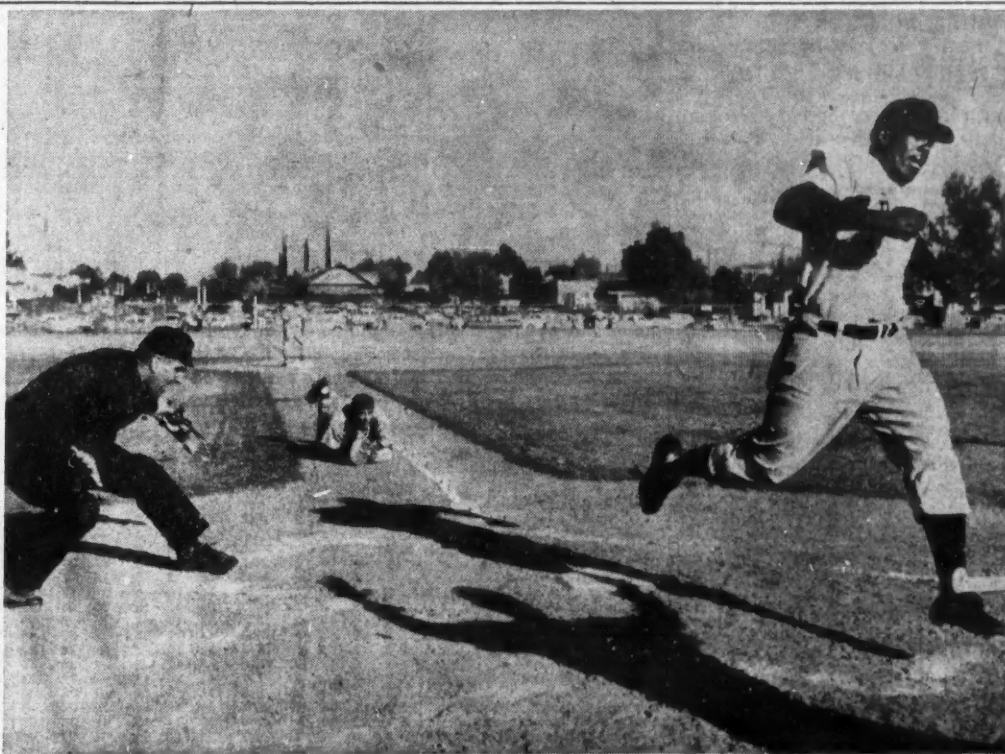
11. **DON'T SLIDE**—it saves the uniforms and eliminates the strawberries.

12. Make a practice of throwing behind the runner. It keeps a rally going.

13. Tell the coach he never gives you a chance. He prefers playing pets. It's more fun than winning.

14. Hints for pitchers: Don't cover or back up a base when the ball is hit. Stand around in the middle of the diamond. Meditate over the situation. Be an Edison—invent something. When you reflect, you will save your shoes. Ease up on poor hitters—throw soft stuff.

THREE MEN on bases: two men out; the runner on first base attempted to steal second. He got the hop on the pitcher and made a beautiful slide into that bag. Naturally he was tagged out. The coach said "Nice play, Junior, John Anderson of the National League got away with that sixty years ago, but no one has been successful since." The runner replied: "If anyone wants to bet I'm nuts, I'll take half of it!"



But The Catcher Wasn't Taking A Nap!

Dick Howell, University of New Mexico catcher, seems to be resting in the basepath, but he wasn't. He missed the tag on Arizona's Marty Hurd and then fell to the ground in his desperate try. The umpire is Bill Long of Tucson, Ariz. Arizona defeated New Mexico, 18-1, as Hurd cut loose with his booming bat. Hurd was the 1957 NCAA national batting champion with a hefty .473 average. Hurd is a 22-pound left-handed hitter from Vallejo, Calif. (Photo by Jack Shaeffer).

Arizona Wins Ten Straight Before Losing

Texas, Florida also Making Strong Bids

California, defending national champion and two perennial powerhouses of District Six, are showing early strength in the national collegiate baseball picture.

The Golden Bears of California, who won the 1957 NCAA championship College World Series in four straight games, have a four-game winning streak going and a 5-2 season's record. Charley Thompson, third string All-American catcher for California in 1957, leads the Bears with a lusty .435 batting average plus hitting four doubles in his last seven times at bat.

THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA, three-time entry in the College World Series, has put together the nation's longest winning streak. Frank Sancer's Wildcats won their first 10 games. They defeated Sul Ross, defending national small college champions, in a two-game series and then swept series from New Mexico, Colorado State and the Air Force Academy.

Utah, behind Elaine Sylvester's fine pitching, handed Arizona its first defeat, 7-5.

Leading the Wildcats' hitting are Dick Griesser (.478); Dick Nixon (.454); Gene Leek (.382) and the national batting champion, Marty Hurd, with .379.

In the Southwest Conference, the University of Texas, which has won more national baseball championships under Coach Bibb Falk than any other coach can claim, showed strength, too. The Longhorns swept their opening conference series by defeating Rice Institute, 11-0 and 14-1.

Texas A. & M. and Southern Methodist also showed potential. The Aggies defeated Baylor 9-7 and 7-4 and SMU's Mustangs edged Texas Christian in a tight series, 5-3 and 4-2.

In the southland Florida State, defending District 3 champions, was toppled by a surprisingly strong Auburn team. Auburn defeated the Seminoles, 4-3 and 10-7. The day after Auburn toppled Florida State, the Auburn Tigers were handed a 9-6 defeat by the University of Florida.

It was Florida's third straight win of the season and ranked the Gators as a strong contender in the Southwestern Conference.

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The SCOREBOARD

DISTRICT 3	
North Carolina State 2, Dartmouth 3	
Clemson 7, Michigan 5	
Auburn 4, Florida State 3	
Florida 9, Auburn 6	
Florida 7, Rollins 5	
Florida 8, Rollins 4	
Georgia Tech 14, Stetson 4	
Stetson 5, Georgia Tech 3	
Miami 7, Georgia Tech 6	
Georgia 2, North Carolina 0	
North Carolina 5, Rollins 4	
Ohio State 8-10, Jacksonville (Fla.) 1-0	
Georgia 7, North Carolina 2	
Rollins 5, Georgia 1	
LSU 13, Southern Illinois 10	
DISTRICT 5	
Loyola (New Orleans) 9, Miss. Southern 2	
SW Louisiana 8, Louisiana State 2	
DISTRICT 6	
Utah 7, Arizona 5	
Texas 9, Brooks Army Medicals 7	
Texas 13, Oklahoma 2	
Oklahoma 5, Texas 3	
Sam Houston State 11, Texas 4	
Texas 11, Rice 0	
Baylor 5, Sam Houston 4	
Sam Houston 4, SMU 1	
Sam Houston 5, SMU 0	
SMU 9, Sam Houston 2	
Sam Houston 8, SMU 3	
SMU 5, TCU 3	
Texas A. & M. 7, TCU 1	
Texas A. & M. 4, Houston 0	
Baylor 9, TCU 1	
Baylor 6, TCU 5	
Houston 10, Baylor 7	
Texas A. & M. 7, Baylor 4	
Texas A. & M. 6, Texas Lutheran 0	
Texas A. & M. 9, Baylor 7	
Texas A. & M. 9, Baylor 0	
Texas 14, Rice 1	
SMU 4, TCU 2	
Texas A. & M. 7, Baylor 4	
Southwest Texas State 8, Southwestern 3	
Southwest Texas 7, Texas Lutheran 4	
St. Edward's 11, Southwest Texas 4	
Southwestern 3, Howard Payne 2	
Huston-Tillotson 12, Paul Quinn 0	
Brooks Army Medicals 9, Southwest Texas 1	
St. Edward's 12, Huston-Tillotson 4	
TCU 10, Tarrant State 4	
Arizona 10-7, Sul Ross 4-6	
Arizona 18-9, New Mexico 1-5	
Arizona 17-15, New Mexico 1-5	
Arizona 17-15, Colorado State U. 3-1	
Arizona 10, Air Force Academy 6-3	
Arizona 10-11, Air Force Academy 6-3	
Arizona State (Tempe) 15, Grand Canyon 14	
Arizona State (Tempe) 6-10, Colorado State 5-2 (first game 11 innings)	
DISTRICT 7	
New Mexico 7, Colorado State U. 2	
Colorado State College 17-11, New Mexico A. & M. 9-3	
DISTRICT 8	
San Diego Marines 3, Stanford 2	
UCLA 9, Cal Poly 5	
California 4, College of Pacific 3	

Baseball Notebook

PLAYER HELP: The latest trend in the midwest at least, is the plan of major league clubs to set up scholarships for baseball players as some sort of a compensation for underclassmen they take off the campus. The Detroit Tigers have announced a scholarship plan for Michigan schools.

And now it is reported that the Chicago Cubs might do the same thing for the University of Illinois. Major league scholarships meet the Big Ten requirements provided they are disbursed by the faculty athletic committees and are complete out of the hands of the athletic associations. . . .

MORE SIGNINGS: The Dodgers moved to California and like the man who came to dinner, lost no time in making themselves right at home. They signed University of California infield star, Earl Robinson. The Los Angeles club handed out something like \$60,000 and a three-year graduating salary contract. Cal is the defending national champion. . . .

The St. Louis Cardinals gave Richard Rogers of St. Louis University a \$20,000 bonus contract. A scout, Rogers hit .435 in the Missouri Valley Conference play last season and the Milwaukee Braves signed sophomore Buddy Lee Way, an outfielder at Elon College, N.C. . . .

HONORS: Lee Ellbracht, University of Illinois baseball coach, has been awarded a plaque by the U.S. Air Force for his work in clinics in Hawaii and in Japan

Sacramento State 6-6, College of Pacific 1-0
Sacramento State 12, California Aggies 2
San Diego Marines 15, Pepperdine 3
San Diego State 14, Redlands 0
San Diego State 5, Pepperdine 3
California 11, San Jose 0
California 1, Santa Clara 8
California 5, San Francisco State 3

to promote baseball among air force personnel. . . .

SPRING VACATION: Yale's sturdy Ellis, seeking their fourth straight Eastern Intercollegiate League championship, pulled out of the frozen east for their annual spring junket. Coach Ethan Allen loaded a squad of 22 players in a chartered bus and headed south for a 10-game spring vacation trip. . . .

DIXIE CLASSIC: The Dixie Baseball Classic is being revived at Winston-Salem, N.C. March 31. Competing in the tournament will be Duke, Wake Forest, North Carolina State and the University of North Carolina plus four 'Yankee' visitors—Connecticut, Princeton, Massachusetts and Lafayette.

Wake Forest won the 1955 and 1956 Dixie Classic tournaments and the meet is being revived after a one-year layoff. . . .

FIRST NO-HITTER: Toby Newton, pitching 6 innings, and Donnie Hullum, hurling the last 3 innings, combined for the first no-hit game of the season as Texas A. & M. defeated Texas Lutheran, 6-0. Newton struck out 8 batters.

MUSTANG LOST: Rick Herrscher, Southern Methodist's all-conference infielder, has signed a Milwaukee contract for a bonus in excess of \$25,000. A native of St. Louis, Herrscher reported to the Wichita (Class AAA) camp at Bradentown, Fla.

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Major College Leaders

Arizona Slugger Tops With .473

Martin Hurd, husky 225-pound outfielder from the University of Arizona, and John Kuenzel of the United States Air Force Academy are the official national major college batting and slugging champions for 1957, according to statistics compiled by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

This is the first national compilation of the records by the NCAB. The records were compiled for publication in the first Official NCAA Baseball Guide.

Hurd, a junior from Vallejo, Calif., batted .473 in 46 games to win the first national title.

Kuenzel, a sophomore first baseman at the new AF Academy at Denver, had a lofty .891 slugging percentage.

Arizona won the national batting championship with a .359 mark. Bradley, led by Wyman Carey, who since has turned pro, allowed less than one earned run per game during the 1957 season.

Here are the individual and team records for 1957 as compiled by the NCAB:



LEADING SCORER—John Kuenzel, Air Force Academy first baseman, has been officially designated by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau as the 1957 major college slugging champion. The St. Mary's, Ohio baseballer had a .891 slugging average on 49 total bases for 55 times at bat. His batting average was .418 and he led the Falcons in hits, runs, triples, homers and runs batted in.

INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS (Minimum 2.5 times at bat per game played by team)												
	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	Pct.	
Hurd, Arizona	43	167	50	79	13	11	0	114	13	56	.473	
West, Davidson	22	85	16	39	3	1	1	47	2	12	.459	
Caudill, Morehead St.	18	67	16	30	7	4	1	48	2	20	.448	
McLean, Amherst	18	76	24	34	4	0	1	41	7	8	.447	
Lindstrom, Northwestern	19	65	17	29	6	2	1	42	—	16	.446	
McCormack, Middle Tenn.	16	61	18	27	4	1	5	48	5	21	.443	
Davis, Missouri	20	71	22	31	3	1	3	45	1	12	.437	
Rogers, St. Louis	14	46	12	20	3	1	2	31	2	11	.435	
Clarkson, Arizona	46	182	60	79	18	4	1	117	13	64	.434	
Mallott, Baylor	20	63	17	27	2	0	3	38	6	13	.429	
McCartney, St. Louis	14	49	16	21	1	1	4	36	14	15	.429	
Messner, Western Mich.	18	66	17	28	2	1	1	35	2	11	.424	
Niemann, Cincinnati	12	50	15	21	2	2	0	27	3	43	.420	
Kuenzel, A.F. Academy	17	55	19	23	2	3	6	49	5	21	.418	
Arcand, Holy Cross	16	67	19	28	5	1	2	46	14	16	.418	
Repton, West Virginia	19	72	23	30	0	4	1	41	8	14	.417	
Wentley, William & Mary	15	64	19	26	4	2	0	34	3	16	.406	
Sorenson, Arizona	46	181	66	73	12	7	9	126	19	63	.403	
Stewart, Navy	22	72	14	29	3	3	1	41	2	19	.403	
Goldy, Temple	20	92	22	37	4	2	2	51	6	26	.402	
Del Vigna, Denver	31	125	40	50	7	3	3	72	6	30	.400	
Federson, Oregon State	31	115	—	46	—	—	—	—	—	—	.400	
Dunlap, Pittsburgh	21	85	28	34	7	3	5	62	4	19	.400	
Tipper, Michigan	17	65	16	26	1	1	6	37	0	17	.399	
Drummonds, Arkansas	13	53	21	22	3	0	6	43	5	17	.400	
Manger, Georgia Tech	25	93	29	37	4	2	2	51	8	14	.398	
Dempsey, Boston	20	78	13	31	4	2	1	42	10	37	.397	
Kline, Lafayette	17	58	15	23	3	1	0	28	2	14	.397	
Sjoholm, Indiana	27	99	18	39	2	4	0	49	4	17	.394	
Ferrell, Portland	30	121	30	47	3	3	5	71	9	34	.388	
Pierson, Manhattan	19	62	21	24	2	1	6	46	1	16	.387	
Hemphery, Okla. State	15	57	16	22	8	0	2	36	6	14	.386	
DeAngelo, Tufts	19	70	17	27	2	1	3	40	1	19	.386	
Morris, Notre Dame	20	70	12	27	4	1	2	39	0	17	.386	
Galney, Mississippi	24	96	22	37	4	1	1	46	14	14	.385	
Frickie, Alabama	26	91	23	35	7	3	1	51	0	24	.385	
Borman, Middle Tenn.	16	65	17	25	2	0	4	39	4	11	.383	
Graybill, Arizona St.	25	73	21	28	3	1	2	39	5	22	.384	
Shelley, New York U.	19	81	19	31	4	2	1	42	5	14	.383	
DeMar, Wisconsin	24	89	30	34	6	3	4	58	7	17	.382	
Boros, Michigan	17	63	13	24	4	0	5	43	0	17	.381	
Postor, Tulsa	11	42	9	16	1	0	0	17	0	12	.381	
Birk, St. Louis	14	50	17	19	3	0	1	25	5	14	.380	
Kellerman, Manhattan	18	66	22	25	6	2	0	35	2	10	.379	
Brink, Iowa State	27	103	17	39	9	3	2	60	12	25	.379	
Guerrieri, Citadel	21	74	11	22	2	0	0	30	3	9	.378	
Simo, Duke	24	101	32	38	8	1	4	60	9	17	.378	
Blanks, Denver	34	125	40	47	5	9	5	85	16	37	.376	
Stephens, Amherst	18	64	15	24	7	1	1	36	5	19	.375	
Castanon, So. Calif.	31	118	31	44	7	1	2	59	2	20	.373	
Horton, Arkansas	13	59	19	22	2	1	0	26	4	11	.373	
Lanier, Auburn	26	94	25	35	3	2	0	42	5	16	.372	
McElrath, Arkansas St.	13	43	4	16	3	1	0	21	1	8	.372	
Trombald, Kansas	22	70	18	26	7	1	2	41	2	9	.371	
Schaeffer, Iowa	14	54	1	20	5	0	0	25	—	—	.370	
Stelzer, Arkansas	13	54	11	20	3	0	1	28	0	14	.370	
Bowman, Arkansas St.	12	46	6	17	2	0	0	19	0	10	.370	
Borerdino, Holy Cross	19	84	23	31	8	3	4	57	2	22	.369	
Riley, St. John's (NY)	26	106	21	39	8	2	0	51	2	18	.368	
Howard, Ohio State	22	71	17	26	6	1	2	40	6	13	.366	
Peters, Iowa State	27	110	26	40	4	4	1	53	13	26	.364	
Roberts, UCLA	19	88	24	32	8	1	1	45	2	15	.364	
Bouchard, Brandeis	15	58	10	21	0	2	0	25	4	8	.362	
Angleberger, Columbia	14	47	12	17	0	1	0	19	1	3	.362	
Litchard, Springfield	21	83	12	30	7	0	4	40	6	17	.361	
Bonan, Manhattan	18	72	17	26	8	0	2	40	1	20	.361	
Bartell, Iowa State	25	97	19	35	6	0	1	44	11	26	.361	
Mayberry, Marshall	22	75	19	27	8	0	1	38	4	3	.360	
Deluca, New York U.	18	75	17	27	3	2	1	37	4	14	.360	
Cammarata, Hofstra	20	75	12	27	1	0	1	31	4	9	.360	
Frederick, Auburn	26	89	18	32	2	3	2	43	1	26	.360	
Kritsonis, Washington	30	103	18	37	7	5	1	57	4	21	.359	
Palamara, Mich. State	28	106	22	38	9	1	3	58	1	28	.358	
Nicholas, Providence	19	67	16	24	4	1	1	33	2	12	.358	
Conner, Cornell	23	65	21	24	6	0	1	33	4	14	.358	
Marshall, Navy	25	98	19	35	7	0	0	42	9	11	.357	
Hutchesson, Ohio U.	25	98	19	35	7	0	0	42	9	11	.357	
Dare, Maryland	23	84	28	30	9	0	3	48	3	12	.357	
Martin, Bradley	18	70	17	25	4	1	4	43	8	16	.357	
Stokoe, Wake Forest	17	56	11	20	3	3	3	38	1	16	.357	
Senay, West Virginia	20	73	13	26	4	2	1	37	3	12	.356	
Worwick, Texas Christian	21	73	16	26	1	2	3	40	18	16	.356	
Kelton, San Francisco	20	73	11	26	3	0	3	38	4	17	.356	
Bonitti, Drake	15	59	—	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	.356	
Smith, Delaware	22	90	13	32	3	4	3	52	3	15	.356	
Burns, Bucknell	14	48	6	17	2	2	0	21	1	15	.354	
Caruso, Ohio U.	19	65	19	23	3	2	5	31	1	15	.354	
Dudgson, Eastern Ky.	17	65	12	23	4	2	0	31	1	6	.354	
Fanucci, Temple	20	82	18	29	6	1	1	40	1	19	.354	
Hoppe, Wyoming	24	99	23	35	7	1	1	47	10	15	.354	
Spafford, Colo. St. U.	27	99	15	35	8	0	1	46	0	27	.354	
Olsen, So. California	28	102	31	36	5	3	4	59	2	24	.353	
Gregor, Vanderbilt	30	68	13	24	6	3	2	39	0	11	.353	
Hankins, Missouri	20	68	23	24	6	2	6	52	3	16	.353	
Tolle, Morehead St.	18	65	17	24	6	2	1	37	5	15	.353	
Wilson, Muhlenberg	14	51	5	18	3	0	3	27	3	7	.352	
Muench, Tufts	13	54	14	19	3	0	3	27	3	7	.352	
Kelliker, Wisconsin	23	77	17	27	10	1	2	45	5	23	.351	
Caesar, Lafayette	22	100	26	35	5	3	9	73	2	29	.350	
Brooker, Northwestern	20	80	22	28	3	3	3	44	0	13	.350	
East, Arkansas St.	16	54	9	19	2	3	1	30	4	8	.350	

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS (Pitchers in 30 or more innings rated by earned-run average)												
	Throws	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA
Carey, Bradley	L	9	8	1	.889	73	13	3	38	37	95	0.37
Page, St. Louis	R	7	4	2	.667	60	10	3	24	4	48	0.45
Rumohr, Western Michigan	R	8	6	0	1.000	57	12	3	14	4	41	0.47
Schweizer, Northwestern	R	5	4	0	1.000	32	4	2	15	12	25	0.56
DeFino, Holy Cross	L	7	4	2	.667	45	7	3	27	20	31	0.60
Kritsonis, Washington	R	6	5	0	1.000	35	3	3	15	7	32	0.77
Touchberry, Florida	R	10	6	2	.750	56	10	5	37	17	28	0.80
Nicolai, Seton Hall	R	9	5	1	.833	63	21	6	38	26	32	0.83
Green, Seton Hall	R	6	3	2	.600	38	13	4	25	7	23	0.95
Minshaw, Georgia	R	10	5	1	.833	44	12	5	24	23	40	1.02
Prueitt, Miss. State	R	8	6	1	.857	52	10	6	31	26	42	1.04
Nedlin, Connecticut	L	9	3	2	.600	69	20	8	39	36	60	1.04
Stoneback, Lafayette	L	13	8	3	.727	92	14	11	—	27	84	1.08
Markley, Manhattan	R	11	9	2	.818	98	22	12	42	38	53	1.10
Burnham, Bradley	R	6	4	0	1.000	41	13	5	28	14	41	1.10
Emery, Penn State	L	12	10	1	.909	91	22	12	49	38	96	

Michigan State Rated Contender

EAST LANSING, Mich.—John Kobs, veteran Michigan State baseball coach, thinks his 33rd Spartan varsity team this spring can be a real Big Ten contender barring very bad breaks.

Kobs and his assistant coach, Frank Pellerin, have been busy with indoor drills for a 40-man varsity group for more than a month. And in general, they like what they see.

"WE SHOULD have good pitching, improved defense especially in the infield, better squad speed and stronger hitting," the normally conservative Kobs prognosticates.

"Catching is a question mark because of inexperience and we're woefully short on infield reserves," Kobs continues. "But if we don't get ineligibleities at the end of the winter term we should have a pretty good team." This assessment, for Kobs, amounts to wild enthusiasm.

The indoor drills were conducted in the livestock judging pavilion for several weeks until basketball season ended. Now the scene has shifted to Jensen Field House.

The workouts are preliminary to the annual spring training trip between winter and spring terms. This spring the trip will take the team on a two-week bus trip into Georgia and South Carolina for 11 practice games against college and service teams.

"We definitely figure to improve greatly on last year's Big Ten mark, but with that short conference season and the tricks of spring weather, one never knows," says Kobs.

POSSIBLY THE No. 1 asset of the 1958 Spartans figures to be pitching. Any Big Ten observer will tell you that more conference championships are won or lost by virtue of pitching than for any other reason.

The big guns on the mound should be last season's ace of staff, senior lefty Ron Perranoski, who won eight and lost two; junior right hander Dick Radatz, with a 1-1 mark in 1957; junior righty Bob Rabias, 1-1; and soph right hander Larry Foster, a hometown Lansing boy of considerable potential.

Don Gilbert, the varsity full-back in football for two seasons, and veteran Harold King, probably will split the catching.

Three infield positions seem pretty well set. Senior Gary

Redmen Enter Parris Island Tournament

BROOKLYN, N. Y.—St. John's University's varsity baseball team will play a 23-game schedule this year, it has been announced by Walter T. McLaughlin, director of athletics.

The Redmen will also inaugurate the season by participating in a four-team tournament at Parris Island, S. C., starting March 31 and lasting until April 3. Cornell, Washington and Lee and Parris Island will be the other three teams in the tournament.

THE REGULAR season schedule will feature twelve Metropolitan College Conference games, a trip to West Point, games with strong New Jersey rivals such as Seton Hall, Upsala, and Rutgers, and contests with most of the teams in the New York City area.

The Redmen, who were runner-ups to Manhattan College in last year's Met Conference race will field a squad of thirty players, including fourteen holdovers from the 1957 team which competed in the NCAA District II playoffs. The Schedule follows:

March 31-April 3—Parris Island Tour.; Apr. 5, N. Y. U.-away; Apr. 7, Iona-home; Apr. 8, Wagner-home; Apr. 9, Army-away; Apr. 10, Rutgers-home; Apr. 12, Adelphi-away; Apr. 13, Fordham-away; Apr. 16, Brooklyn-home; Apr. 19, C. C. N. Y.-home; Apr. 21, St. Peter's-home; Apr. 23, Manhattan-home; Apr. 26, Hofstra-away; Apr. 29, N. Y. U.-home; Apr. 30, Hofstra-home; May 3, Wagner-away; May 5, C. W. Post-home; May 10, Brooklyn-away; May 13, C. C. N. Y.-away; May 14, Hunter-home; May 19, Manhattan-away; May 20, Upsala-away; May 21, Queens-home; May 24, Seton Hall-away.

Warner apparently is solid at third base; service veteran Dick Golden, is being counted on at short stop, and Capt. Frank Palamara, is sure to be at second.

At first base, senior Gerry Stifler, and junior Gerry Meredith, are likely to split the work.

THE ANTICIPATED improvement is due to the presence of two fine sophomore prospects and a junior who has developed rapidly since last year. The sophomores are Dean Look, half-back sensation with the Spartan football varsity last fall and John Fleser. The junior is John Carter.

The team's leading sticker last year was Palamara, with a .358 season mark and a .351 in the conference. McKenzie ranks next among the returnees with .320 for the season and .290 in the league. Korwek batted .296 in the Big Ten and .287 over-all. The 1957 team had an 18-13 won-lost mark, with one tie game, and finished 7th in the Big Ten with 5-6.

Rutherford School Plays 26 Games

RUTHERFORD, N. J.—Four new opponents highlight the 26 game baseball schedule of Fairleigh Dickinson University for the coming season.

Collegiate nines making first appearances on the Knights schedule this year are Lehigh, Maine, Manhattan and Bridgeport University. Three of the new opponents will be met at F.D.U.'s home diamond, located on the Knights' Teaneck campus off Route Four, while Bridgeport will be engaged in Connecticut.

The schedule will send Coach Harvey Woods' nine against some of the East's top college teams including Seton Hall, Upsala, Utica and Adelphi.

The Knights this year will take part in the newly organized Collegiate Baseball League along with Bridgeport, Fairfield, Seton Hall, Upsala, Rider and St. Peter's.

The schedule:

March 28—Upsala, away; 31—Bowdoin, home.
April 3—Lehigh, home; 4—Maine, home; 5—Bates, home; 8—Manhattan, home; 9—Hunter, home; 11—Long Island University, away; 12—Newark College of Engineering, home; 15—Bridgeport*, away; 17—Hofstra, away; 18—Fairfield* home; 19—St. Peter's, home; 22—Upsala*, home; 23—Newark Rutgers, home; 26—Utica, home; 28—Rider*, home; 30—Stevens Institute, home.
May 1—St. Peter's*, away; 3—New Haven, home; 5—Moravian, away; 9—Iona, home; 10—Queens, home; 12—Seton Hall*, away; 17—Adelphi, away; 24—Cortland State Teachers, home.
*Collegiate Baseball League Contests.

California boasts a perfect 8-0 record in World Series competition.

Air Force Falcons Led By Lusty Slugging Star

DENVER, Colo.—Led by slugging star John Kuenzel, the U. S. Air Force Academy baseball team will play an 18-game schedule this season.

Kuenzel had an .891 slugging percentage last year to top the nation according to the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau.

THE FALCONS will be coached by Captain Jack Schwall. Capt. Schwall lettered in baseball, basketball and track at Michigan Normal. He had outstanding overseas records in coaching both basketball and baseball.

This spring the Air Force Academy opened against Arizona, losing a three-game series.

The AFA schedule:

March 21—Arizona at Tucson
March 22—Arizona at Tucson
March 29—To be announced
April 5—Colorado State University at Ft. Collins
April 10—Wyoming at AFA
April 12—Colorado College at Colorado Springs
April 16—Denver at AFA
April 19—Western State College at Gunnison
April 23—Adams State at AFA
April 24—Wyoming at AFA
April 26—Western State College at AFA
April 30—Regis College at AFA
May 1—Colorado College at AFA
May 3—To be announced
May 7—Denver at AFA
May 10—Colorado State University at AFA
May 13—Colorado University at AFA
May 14—Regis College at AFA

MT. PLEASANT, Mich.—Joe Epple, a senior infielder from Mt. Pleasant who has been the Chips' regular second baseman for three years, has been named Central Michigan College's 1958 baseball captain.

May 17—To be announced
May 21—Colorado State College at Greeley
May 24—Colorado State College at AFA

Kosub Guiding St. Mary's Nine

SAN ANTONIO, Tex.—St. Mary's University of San Antonio plays a 25-game schedule this year under the direction of Coach Elmer Kosub.

The St. Mary's nine had early games against Southwest Texas, the San Antonio Missions and Lackland Air Force Base.

March 16—Annual Ex'es Game, here.
March 24—Southwest Texas State, there.
March 25—San Antonio Missions, here.
March 27—Lackland A. F. B., here.
March 31—Southwest Texas State, here.
April 1—Corpus Christi Univ., here.
April 2—San Antonio Missions, there.
April 5—B. A. M. C., here.
April 7—St. Thomas University, here.
April 9—Randolph A. F. B., here.
April 11—University of Houston, here.
April 12—University of Houston, there.
April 15—Pan American College, there.
April 18—Southwestern University, there.
April 19—Hardin-Simmons Univ., here.
April 22—Texas Lutheran College, there.
April 24—Corpus Christi Univ., there.
April 26—Pan American College, here.
April 29—B. A. M. C., there.
May 2—St. Edward's University, there.
May 6—Southwestern University, here.
May 9—Abilene Christian Coll., there.
May 13—Texas Lutheran College, here.
May 15—Lackland A. F. B., there.
May 16—Lackland A. F. B., there.
May 21—Randolph A. F. B., there.
*Denotes Double Header.

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The Press Box

Pro Scout Confides That College Agreement Needed

By ABE CHANIN

AN AMERICAN LEAGUE scout confided the other day that the most sickening thing that has happened in many years to professional baseball is the lifting of the bonus rule and the consequent raiding of college campuses.



"Everytime someone feels the pinch in the majors, they lift the bonus," the scout said. "Now they've opened the way to ridiculous competition for kids."

"I've been in this player-chasing business for many years, and let me tell you, it would help if there was a bonus rule and also an agreement between pro and college ball."

"Let me tell you what position we scouts are in. I believe in dealing fairly. When I'm interested in a college player, I go to the coach and ask him what the set-up is. If he says the kid wants to stay in school, I make it a point absolutely not to talk to the kid."

"But you know what happens then? A scout from another club roars in, signs the kid to a fat bonus. What do you think my front office thinks of me?"

"They don't care if I've been trying to be a nice guy. They want to know why the other club was able to sign the kid while I was sitting on my hands."

"And what can I tell them? That I didn't want to take the kid out of school?"

"It's high time everyone got together and talked things over. Major league baseball ought to get a sensible agreement with college baseball."

LOOKING UP—The Rose of San Anton' is blooming or at least college baseball is in the Texas city.

Trinity University, at the request of 40 students, has announced it will begin intercollegiate baseball this spring. And St. Mary's U. of San Antonio is planning to keep its collegiate team together throughout the summer and play an all-summer long program. Harold Scherwitz of the San Antonio Light says this could be a "pioneering role in a new baseball trend". . . .

MAJOR LEAGUER SPEAKS . . . David Condon of the Chicago Tribune quotes Red Rolfe, ex-Yankee great and now athletic director at Dartmouth:

"Colleges cannot become proving grounds for baseball talent until the majors keep hands off, as pro football practices with college football."

I'm against the wholesale signing of high school graduates. . . . It isn't fair to baseball: No scout is such a brilliant judge of talent, and potential, that he can guarantee that a growing boy will develop into a major leaguer. Scouts make mistakes enough in signing mature players! . . . Nor are such wholesale signings fair to the kids. O, if a boy can get \$40,000 to \$100,000 as a bonus, he should take it, definitely, and go to college in the off-seasons. . . . But the kids who need protection are those who are signed for \$1,000, or \$2,000, or \$3,500, after high school graduation. . . . Many boys—too many—forsake going to college to accept a peanut bonus, and then are shunted around the minors until the inevitable day when they must sadly admit they have neither baseball ability nor an education."

WALLA WALLA, TOO . . . Remember a few issues back we wrote that the Collegiate Baseball Digest is "interested in collegiate baseball from Slippery Rock to Walla Walla".

Well, Slippery Rock reported in the last issue and now we have a dispatch from Whitman College at Walla Walla, Wash. Jack Adler is the new head baseball coach at the Walla Walla school of 850 students. We'll have a complete story on Whitman in the next issue.

Just as we said . . . "We're interested in collegiate baseball from Slippery Rock to Walla Walla". . . .

ORPHAN ANNIE . . . Frank Birmingham of the New Haven, Conn. Journal-Courier gives the Digest a fine write-up and notes that "this enterprising venture is badly needed by a sorely neglected collegiate sport. Public apathy toward college baseball, now one of the main training grounds for future leaguers, is hard to understand". . . .

The Letterbox

A Distinct Pleasure

EDITOR:

I, too, would like to add my congratulations on your fine publication.

In my thirty years of college coaching there has been a terrible void in the field of publicizing collegiate baseball. To read an all-collegiate baseball newspaper, with its personal approach, is a distinct pleasure.

I look forward to each issue with great interest.

W. W. (RUSTY) YARNALL
Lowell Tech Institute
Lowell, Mass.

Memories

EDITOR:

I enjoyed the Feb. 28th edition of the Collegiate Baseball Digest very much. Enclosed you will find check for the 12 issues as described in your ad.

Danny Litwhiler at Florida State University managed me for one season. The articles concerning Buena Vista and Creighton were very interesting to me as I helped get that Buena Vista string of wins started during the five years I coached there and William Fitch played for me in Cedar Rapids when he was still in grade school. I gave him his first catcher's glove.

I am looking forward to the next issue.

KEN BLACKMAN
General Manager
Fargo-Moorhead Baseball Club
Fargo, North Dakota

Tiger Plan Okayed

EDITOR:

Thank you very much for your copy of the Feb. 14 issue of the Collegiate Baseball Digest.

We certainly appreciate the story on the Tiger scholarship plan which generally has been well received in college circles.

We wish you continued success with your outstanding publication and if we can be of any service, please let us know.

THOMAS E. RYAN
Asst. Public
Relations Director
Detroit Baseball Co.
Detroit, Mich.

Closer Cooperation

EDITOR:

Congratulations for filling a long-felt need. Collegiate baseball has not had the publicity it deserves, and there has been no close cooperation between schools, therefore your publication is most welcome.

Best wishes for continued success.

R. J. CAMBRE, Chairman
Faculty Athletic Committee
SW Louisiana Institute
Lafayette, La.

Spread The Word

EDITOR:

We here at Seton Hall extend our congratulations to the Collegiate Baseball Digest. It certainly has a definite place among newspapers and should help spread the word of this great sport.

Many years of prosperity.

LARRY KEEFE
Sports Publicity
Seton Hall Univ.
South Orange, N. J.

East Carolinans Open March 26

GREENVILLE, N. C. — East Carolina College baseball team opens its 1958 schedule of 22 games with Wake Forest College in Greenville March 26.

In addition to Wake Forest, the Buccaneers have slated games with three other Atlantic Coast Conference foes—the University of North Carolina, the University of South Carolina, and Duke University.

March 26, Wake Forest, here; March 31 and April 1, University of Delaware, here; April 7, University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C.; 8, U. S. Marine Corps, Parris Island, S. C.; 9, The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.; 11 and 12, Western Carolina College, here; 14, Atlantic Christian College, here (night); 23, Atlantic Christian, here (night); 25, Elon College, Elon; 26, High Point College, High Point; 28, Catawba College, Salisbury; 30, High Point College, here (afternoon); 30, Duke University, here (night); May 3, Catawba College, here; (night); 5 and 6, Appalachian State Teachers College, Boone; 7, Guilford College, Guilford; 9, Taylor Rhyme College, here; 10, Elon College, here (night). All day games start at 3 o'clock and night games start at 8 o'clock.

The Coaching Box

(EDITOR'S NOTE: The Coaching Box deals with the play of the outfielder and Yale's Ethan Allen passes on some noteworthy tips. Allen made the jump to the majors directly from college. He played 13 years in the majors with Cincinnati, Giants, Cardinals, Cubs, Phillies and Browns and had a lifetime batting average of .300. Allen starred at the University of Cincinnati in three sports. In college ball he had four consecutive home runs. At Cincinnati, he gained prominence by becoming the first National Leaguer to hit a home run over the centerfield fence, which was a distance of more than 400-feet then. Allen is the author of several books on baseball technique.)

By ETHAN ALLEN
Yale University

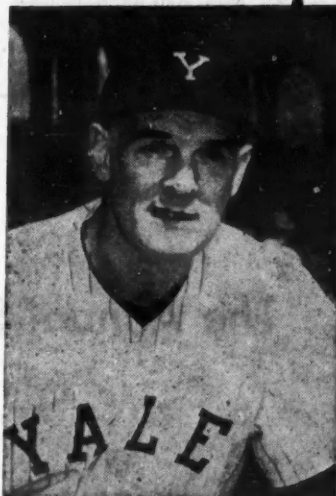
1. Play nearer the left field foul line for a right-hand batter than for a left-hand batter unless you have specific information that a batter hits to the opposite field. (The three outfielders should shift as a unit.)

2. Play deep for big men and players who take a hard swing; move in for small men and players who choke their bats. (Play deep when ahead.)

3. Consider the direction and velocity of the wind both in taking your position and in pursuing the ball.

4. Move several steps toward a "pull hitter's" strength when the pitcher is in the hole (count of two balls and no strikes or three balls and one strike).

5. Shift the weight forward when the pitcher is ready to deliver the ball so that you are ready to start forward or to go back.



6. Call decisively for fly balls, "I have it" or "I'll take it". (The center fielder should have the right of way.)

7. Practice going back after flies because this is the most difficult ball to catch.

8. Attempt to catch any short flies toward the diamond because you are in a better position to field and throw the ball than infielders . . . Fake a catch if you cannot reach the ball. (This may fool runners with less than two out.)

9. Permit foul flies to fall with the score tied and less than two out if third base is occupied in the last half of the final inning unless the runner can be thrown out.

10. **SPIN TOWARD** the glove hand after recovering a long hit or after taking the rebound from a fence or wall and make your throw reach the relayman shoulder high.

11. Use a hop-step and hop to place power behind your arm swing on long throws.

12. Make throws to the bases on the first bounce to that the cutoff play can be worked.

13. Never let the tying run move to second or third base at the expense of trying to throw a runner out at the plate (the winning run if the tying run is approaching the plate.)

14. Throw to the plate when an obvious two base hit is made with first base occupied because the runner may attempt to score.

15. Make your throw to second base when a hit is made on the hit-and-run play (or in a run and hit situation) so that the batter cannot advance past first.

16. Back up bases and if necessary cover bases and take part in rundowns (also back up outfielders who are attempting to make catches or who are playing rebounds from walls or fences).

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Ohio Loop Rated One Of Toughest

ALLIANCE, Ohio—Baseball fanatics around the Ohio Conference can put up a strong argument for rating the fourteen-school loop, third oldest in the nation, as one of the country's toughest small college baseball organizations.

Six conference teams landed among the top thirty pitching leaders in NCAA statistics, a similar

number ranked in the fielding column, and Wittenberg placed second with a .339 team batting average.

INDIVIDUAL RATINGS were earned by five conference aces - four of whom return for the 1958 season, which promises to be almost an entire loop fight for the top division.

Outfielder Jim Sebring, who was seventh with a .485 batting average and second on a .909 slugging mark, leads fifth-place Denison University in an attempt to dump Wittenberg from the front-running spot.

However, Wittenberg has a hitting star in Ron Lancaster, rated highly on a .442 batting average and a .744 slugging percentage, and a top-flight pitching duo - Keith Ayers (5-0) and Dick Snarr (4-1).

Ohio Wesleyan University, runners-up last year, possesses the other outstanding hurling combination in the circuit. Jim Dickey (5-1) and Cliff Aikens (5-2) are back in contention for honors.

MOUNT UNION COLLEGE, minus the services of six lettermen including right-hander Jim Vogelgesang, who set an Ohio career record with 30 victories, will bank heavily on hurler Bob Konkel, hampered with injuries last year, but second in ERA in the Conference the year before.

Akron University took fourth last year and will be near the top again as Dave Young (4-2) returns with a .65 ERA and catcher Don Lombardi carries a .410 batting mark to pace the Zip attack. Also back is Andy Liptak (4-0).

Otterbein College suffered a severe blow by the loss of Jim Rader (.542) and Dan Dover (.481) and will be hard-pressed to stay in sixth ahead of a hustling Marietta outfit, who aims to move up the ladder.

Muskingum, Oberlin, Wooster, Capital, Kenyon, Heidelberg, and Hiram finished in the second division last year - but, bolstered by fine freshmen crops, could make things rough for last year's front-runners.

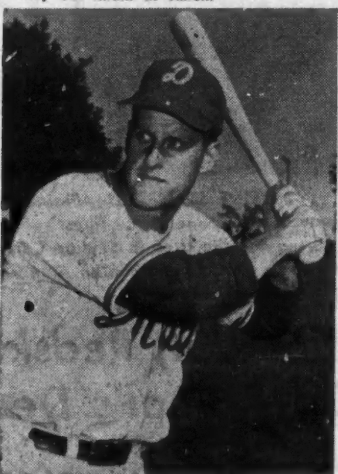
HIRAM, despite the loss of the loop's best combination performer, Dick Zahn, who hit .437 and posted a 2.08 ERA, has hopes of placing much higher in the standings this year.

That's what makes Ohio Conference baseball exciting to follow - it can be done. Wittenberg grabbed the top position in 1955, dropped all the way to twelfth in 1956, and regained first place last year.

Nobody is being written off as a possibility. The 1958 Ohio Conference Champions? It will be one of fourteen teams, barring a tie - that's the safest answer.

The 1958 Ohio Conference schedule follows:
April 11—Wooster at Kenyon.
April 12—Kenyon at Wittenberg.
April 15—Akron at Kenyon, Otterbein at Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg at Wooster.
April 16—Capital at Denison.
April 17—Kenyon at Ohio Wesleyan, Wittenberg at Capital.
April 19—Mount Union at Wooster, Oberlin at Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan at Muskingum, Otterbein at Akron, Wittenberg at Denison.
April 21—Kenyon at Capital.
April 22—Marietta at Otterbein, Mount Union at Oberlin, Muskingum at Wittenberg, Ohio Wesleyan at Denison, Wooster at Akron.
April 24—Kenyon at Denison, Mount Union at Heidelberg, Oberlin at Hiram, Otterbein at Muskingum.
April 25—Wittenberg at Ohio Wesleyan.
April 26—Capital at Otterbein, Kenyon at Hiram, Wooster at Mount Union.
April 28—Ohio Wesleyan at Capital.
April 29—Heidelberg at Wittenberg, Hiram at Wooster, Otterbein at Kenyon.
April 30—Denison at Akron, Marietta at Muskingum.
May 1—Mount Union at Hiram, Ohio Wesleyan at Otterbein, Wooster at Oberlin.
May 2—Capital at Kenyon.
May 3—Denison at Wittenberg, Heidelberg at Oberlin, Muskingum at Capital, Ohio Wesleyan at Marietta.
May 5—Wittenberg at Otterbein.
May 6—Mount Union at Akron, Oberlin at Denison, Wooster at Muskingum.

May 7—Capital at Muskingum, Marietta at Kenyon, Ohio Wesleyan at Wittenberg, Otterbein at Heidelberg.
May 9—Mount Union at Denison.
May 10—Akron at Wooster, Heidelberg at Ohio Wesleyan, Kenyon at Otterbein, Oberlin at Capital, Wittenberg at Marietta.
May 13—Capital at Ohio Wesleyan, Hiram at Mount Union, Kenyon at Wooster, Otterbein at Oberlin.
May 14—Denison at Capital.
May 15—Akron at Heidelberg, Ohio Wesleyan at Kenyon, Otterbein at Wittenberg.
May 17—Akron at Hiram, Capital at Wittenberg, Kenyon at Heidelberg, Mount Union at Muskingum, Oberlin at Wooster.
May 19—Denison at Kenyon, Muskingum at Otterbein.
May 20—Oberlin at Ohio Wesleyan.
May 21—Akron at Muskingum, Heidelberg at Wooster, Otterbein at Capital.
May 22—Denison at Ohio Wesleyan.
May 24—Akron at Oberlin, Hiram at Ohio Wesleyan, Muskingum at Marietta, Wittenberg at Heidelberg.
May 26—Ohio Wesleyan at Heidelberg.
May 30—Hiram at Akron.



JIM SEBRING
Denison U. Star

Grant Gray Leads W. Virginia State

INSTITUTE, W. Va. — West Virginia State College's Yellow Jackets will open a 13-game schedule with West Virginia Tech, April 9 at Montgomery, Coach Grant Gray, has announced.

Practice session for candidates started March 1. All sessions were held in the gymnasium pending a break in the weather. Physical condition exercises, fundamental drills in throwing, bunting and catching make up the practice program.

Coach Gray, who will be serving his first season as baseball coach at the Institute school welcomes the 14 hold-over players from last season. These men were a part of an aggregation which posted a 6-3 overall and 4-1 Conference Record.

A breakdown of the roster shows 10 infielders, 14 outfielders, 5 catchers and 8 pitchers.

The complete schedule follows:
April 9—Away, West Virginia Tech.
April 18—Home, Kentucky State College.
April 19—Home, Kentucky State College.
April 22—Away, Central State College.
April 26—Home, West Virginia Tech.
May 1—Away, Kentucky State College.
May 2—Away, Kentucky State College.
May 6—Away, Salem College.
May 7—Away, Fairmont State College.
May 8—Away, Glenville State College.
May 15—Home, Central State College.
May 17—Home, Bluefield State College.
May 23—Away, Bluefield State College.

Wartburg Opens Slate April 12

WAVERLY, Ia. — Wartburg College will open its 17-game baseball schedule against Iowa Wesleyan April 12, it was announced by Coach Earnie Oppermann.

The schedule lists four Iowa Conference double headers plus a pair of non-loop encounters with Iowa State Teachers College and a game with Grinnell.

1958 BASEBALL SCHEDULE
April 12—Iowa Wesleyan (double header), there.
April 16—State Teachers, there.
April 19—Simpson (double header), here.
April 22—Buena Vista, there.
April 26—Central (double header), there.
April 29—Luther, there.
May 3—Parsons (double header), here.
May 7—Upper Iowa U., Senior Day, here.
May 10—Luther, Parent's Day, here.
May 13—Upper Iowa U., there.
May 17—Buena Vista, here.
May 19—Grinnell, there.
May 21—State Teachers, here.

Arizona Runs Up String of Ten Straight

(Continued from Page 1)

Florida also swept a double-header from Rollins College, a strong southern independent, 7-5, and 8-4.

THE CURRENT standings have Texas, Texas A. & M. and SMU tied for the Southwest Conference lead.

Meanwhile eastern teams have been battling the worst winter in many years. Most schools have had an average of only six or seven outdoor drills. Snowstorms have forced most of the teams indoors.

LAFAYETTE and Princeton, readying for the Dixie Class tournament, have been stymied by the weather. Up to last Saturday Lafayette hadn't had a single outdoor drill. More than 20 inches of snow blanketed the Lafayette diamond.

In Texas there was also a surprising show of power by Sam Houston State, a small college with a big baseball reputation. The Huntsville, Tex. Bearcats have beaten four Southwest Conference teams this season with Pitchers Pat Centilli and Norwood Lange, Catcher GERALD Walling, and Infielders Pete Osborne in starring roles. Sam Houston has defeated Texas, Baylor, SMU and Texas A. & M. in an outstanding giant-killing role.

SHORT NOTES: Arizona came from behind to defeat the Air Force Academy, 10-6, when Harry Messick, Gene Leek and Alan Hall hit consecutive home runs in the eighth inning. Southwest Texas State College ended 29 years without a baseball team by opening the 1958 season with an 8-3 victory over Southwestern (Georgetown, Tex.).

Valparaiso U. Plays 19 Games

VALPARAISO, Ind. — A 19-game Valparaiso university baseball schedule was announced recently by Dick Koenig, Director of Athletics, and head baseball coach Emory Bauer.

Featuring seven double-headers, three on the home diamond, the Crusaders will tangle with Big Ten sluggers Purdue and Illinois in single games and a powerful Notre Dame club in the season finale at South Bend. Other opponents in addition to regular Indiana Collegiate Conference play include a double-header with Manchester in the traditional season-opener, April 8, and a home exchange with the University of Chicago.

THE BROWN AND GOLD baseball club, fifth in ICC play in the wet 1957 season, is billed for six double-headers in conference play, the Crusaders host for twin bills with Butler, Ball State and Evansville, while traveling to Indiana State, St. Joseph's and DePauw.

Nine of the 19-game schedule will be played at home. Coach Bauer opened official practice for his diamond-men Monday in the Valparaiso gymnasium.

The schedule:
April 8—Manchester (T) (2).
April 12—Indiana State (T) (2).
April 16—Illinois (H).
April 19—Butler (H) (2).
April 22—Chicago (T).
April 26—St. Joseph's (T) (2).
April 29—Chicago (H).
May 3—Ball State (H) (2).
May 6—Purdue (H).
May 10—DePauw (T) (2).
May 17—Evansville (H) (2).
May 19—Notre Dame (T).

Wright Coaches W. Texas Nine

CANYON, Tex.—Philip Wright, former West Texas State football and baseball player, will coach the Buff baseball team this spring, according to Athletic Director Frank Kimbrough. Wright is doing graduate work on campus.

A 1957 All-Border Conference tackle in football, Wright played with the British Columbia Lions in the Canadian League last fall until a knee injury put him on the sidelines.

Portland U. Eyes Upsets Of Coast's Major Teams

PORTLAND, Ore.—If a coach's record improves with experience, the University of Portland is going to shake up some of the Pacific Coast's major baseball powers.

Pilot Coach Bob Glennen will be entering his second season this year after compiling a remarkable record in his freshman season. Glennen's squad won 21 or 30 games in 1957, winning District 2 NAIA honors as well being in the playoffs for the NCAA District 8 spot. Glennen is only 24.

A 34-game schedule will confront the Pilot squad, an increase over their 26-tilt slate before tourney competition.

TWELVE REGULARS will be returning as only four players were lost to graduation. Chief loss will be Len Farrell, NCAA second squad All-American. Farrell hit .390 last season, smashed out five home runs and batted across 34 RBIs.

Four of the Portlanders, Art Chapman, Dick Jolley, Wally Panel and Larry Larsen, hit .300 or better last year and two of the returning pitchers won five games, Joe Etzel and Art Bull, both 5-1.

Portland will play 18 single games and eight doubleheaders. Fifteen of their contests will be on the Pilot's home field. Highlight of the year will be a six-contest road trip in late March and early April.

Top opposition will be supplied by Presidio of San Francisco, Seattle university, the University of San Francisco, Santa Clara, Washington of Seattle and Oregon and Oregon State.

Baseball schedule:
March 25—Pacific University*, away.
March 31—San Francisco State, away.
April 1—San Francisco University, away.
April 2—San Jose State, away.
April 3—Santa Clara, away.
April 6—Presidio of San Francisco, away.
April 8—Presidio of San Francisco, away.
April 8—Univ. of Washington*, here, 1:30.
April 10—University of Oregon, here, 1:00.
April 12—Oregon State College*, away.
April 14—Pacific University*, here, 1:00.
April 16—Oregon State College, here, 3:00.
April 20—Gonzaga University*, here, 1:30.
April 22—Portland State College, here, 1:30.
April 26—St. Martin's College, here, 3:00.
April 30—Lewis & Clark College, here, 3:00.
May 3—Seattle University*, here, 1:30.
May 6—Portland State College, away.
May 7—Clark College, here, 3:00.
May 10—University of Oregon, away.
May 14—Ore. College of Educ., here, 3:00.
May 16—St. Martin's College, away.
May 17—Seattle University*, away.
May 20—Ore. College of Educ., away.
May 24—Lewis & Clark College*, away.
May 30 and 31—NAIA District No. 2 Playoffs
*Doubleheaders.

Jays Defend Pennsylvania State Title

ELIZABETHTOWN, Pa.—Ira R. Herr is moving into his 26th consecutive season as coach of the Elizabethtown College Blue Jays with the realization that graduation losses have seriously dampened his squad's chances of repeating as Pennsylvania NAIA champions.

Herr, who launched the intercollegiate athletic program at Elizabethtown in 1928, has been the only director of athletics the college has known. Over the years he's coached baseball, soccer, basketball, and most recently, cross country. Now because of his administrative load, he limits his coaching efforts to cross country and baseball.

THE JAYS won 14 of 20 games over the 1957 season and capped the year by dumping Kutztown STC and Geneva in post-season play-offs to win the NAIA Pennsylvania state title.

"This year we'll have our hands full because we lost a fine second base-shortstop combination in Bob Wert and Jack Reed," Herr reported.

On the bright side, Elizabethtown will have its top hitter, Third Baseman Jim Sarbaugh, returning, in addition to Gene Wise, a standout centerfielder.

Other returnees from last year's championship squad are pitchers Bruce Wohnseidler and Sheldon Dent, Catcher Don Witman, First Baseman Lloyd Bortzfield, and outfielders Al Barrick and Stan Miller.

Hugh Stephens In Ninth Year With Jackets

ASHLAND, Va. — Randolph-Macon, a small liberal arts college in Virginia has established a very strong baseball record over the past eight seasons under the watchful eye of Coach Hugh Stephens.

As Stephens begins practice sessions for his ninth season at the Jacket helm, he has chalked up a record of 130 wins and 40 losses, good enough to capture three Mason Dixon Conference championships and six Little Eight crowns. In 1955, which was Randolph-Macon's finest season, the Jackets were triple champions by grabbing the State, Mason Dixon and Little Eight title, with a 17-3 record.

The 1958 schedule:
March 25—Colby College, here.
March 28—Delaware University, here.
April 10—Williams & Mary (North), there (doubleheader).
April 12—Johns Hopkins University, here.
April 15—Bridgewater College, here.
April 17—Hampden-Sydney College, there.
April 19—American University, here.
April 22—Lynchburg College, here.
April 25—Washington College, here.
April 26—R. P. I., here.
April 29—Lynchburg College, there.
May 1—Bridgewater College, there.
May 3—R. P. I., there.
May 7—Catholic University, there.
May 10—Hampden-Sydney College, here.
May 14—Newport News Apprentice School, here.
May —Richmond University, there.

Oberlin Is New Bucknell Coach

LEWISBURG, Pa. — Eighteen games, including 13 with Middle Atlantic Conference foes, will be played by Bucknell University's baseball team this spring, according to an announcement by Athletic Director Albert E. Humphreys.

Roger L. Oberlin takes over the baseball coaching reins at Bucknell University for the first time this spring. He will be working with the remnants of a team that posted a 6-10 record a year ago. Also at Rod's disposal will be several promising sophomores.

AN EXPERIENCED minor league performer, Oberlin should be able to spot any potential talent in his varsity candidates, and he'll be on the lookout for pitchers above all else. Graduation stripped the Bisons' 1957 staff.

Bucknell's complete 1958 baseball schedule:

Apr. 15, Penn State, away; Apr. 18, Lafayette, at Mt. Carmel; Apr. 19, Dickinson, away; Apr. 24, Penn State, home; Apr. 26, Lehigh, away; Apr. 28, Scranton, home; Apr. 30, Franklin & Marshall, away.
May 2, Pitts, home; May 3, Susquehanna, away; May 5, Lycoming, home; May 7, Navy, away; May 10, Albright, home; May 12, Juniata, home; May 15, Gettysburg, away; May 17, Delaware, home; May 21, Muhlenberg, home; May 23, Penn, away; May 24, Temple, away.

Lewis College Lists Schedule

LOCKPORT, Ill. — Lewis College of Science and Technology will open its 1958 schedule against Illinois Normal April 15.

Lewis College will compete in the Chicago Baseball tourney at Stagg Field May 23.

The Lewis schedule:
April 15—Illinois Normal University, away.
April 18—Aurora College, away.
April 19—Loras College, home.
April 22—Illinois Normal University, home.
April 24—Glenview Naval Air Station, away.
April 26—University of Illinois (Navy Pier), home.
April 29—Concordia College, home.
May 1—Glenview Naval Air Station, home.
May 3—Statesville, away.
May 6—Concordia College, away.
May 7—Aurora College, home.
May 9—Chicago Teachers College, away.
May 10—Carthage College, home.
May 12—Eastern Illinois University, away.
May 16—Chicago Teachers College, home.
May 17—Illinois Institute of Technology, home.
May 23—Chicagoand Baseball Tournament, Illinois Institute of Technology, Stagg Field.
May 31—Baseball Tournament Finals.
*Indicates double header.

Top Hitters Returning To Bolster Utah State

LOGAN, Utah—There's significance in the constant crack of the bat inside the batting nets in George Nelson fieldhouse. It means the opener of the 27-game Utah State University baseball schedule is close at hand, and that Coach Jack Nelson has four of five top Aggie hitters of 1957 back at the plate.

Leading 10 returning veterans from last year's team which won 17 of 29 games are third baseman George Stettler, Ogden, and southpaw pitcher Bob Bean. Hicksville, N. Y. Stettler, an all-Skyline and NCAA district 7 selection as a junior, hit .342 in 29 games last season and drove in 27 runs. On the mound, Bean helped Utah State to its first Skyline western division championship in eight years. He won six games in 1957 and saved others in relief.

THE AGGIES, enroute to the San Diego Marine Corps College invitational April 3-5, open the season March 29 at St. George, Utah, against Dixie College. Utah State will play six games in southern California before returning to the Beehive State for the Skyline opener with Utah April 7 at Salt Lake City.

Strong phase in the season play of Utah State should be the return to the plate of four regulars who all hit .314 or better in '57. Carrying good lumber with Stettler are right fielder Bob Winters, Yakima, second in hitting with a .329 batting average; and first sacker Will Souza, Oakland, at .328. Center fielder Scott Croft, Logan, holds a .314 stick average. Other lettermen include outfielder Tom Tomaiko, San Diego; and infielder Glenn Peterson, Ogden.

Utah State's pitching staff, with three veterans, is hubbed around lefthanders Bean (6-5), and Evanston, Wyoming, senior Harold Thomason (3-3). Also back is righthander Reese Naege, Cornish, Utah, senior with a

3-4 record in 1957.

NEW ADDITIONS to the hurling staff will be junior lefthander Howard Bunker, Yakima, and righthanders John Scanlon, New York City; John Erickson, Salt Lake City, and Gerry Pelovsky, LeCenter, Minnesota.

Newcomers to the outfield are led by junior footballer Overton Curtis, Las Vegas, Nevada, and senior Dennis Stettler, Ogden.

1958 UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY BASEBALL SCHEDULE

March 29—Dixie College at St. George.
March 30—George AFB at Victorville, Calif.
March 31—Norton AFB at San Bernardino, Calif.
April 2—San Diego Naval Training Center.
April 3—Marine College Invitational at San Diego.
April 4—Marine College Invitational at San Diego.
April 5—Marine College Invitational at San Diego.
April 7—Utah at Salt Lake City*.
April 12—458th Squadron Fallon, Nevada at Logan* (2).
April 18—Montana at Logan* (2).
April 21—Utah at Salt Lake City*.
April 26—Brigham Young University at Logan* (2).
April 29—Idaho State College at Logan.
May 3—Utah at Logan* (2).
May 6—Idaho State College at Logan.
May 10—Brigham Young University at Provo* (2).
May 13—Idaho State College at Pocatello.
May 16—Montana at Missoula* (2).
May 20—Idaho State College at Pocatello.
*Western Division Skyline Games.

Pennsylvania Loop Schedule Is Given

JOHNSTOWN, Pa.—Here is the 1958 Pennsylvania State Teachers College Athletic Conference baseball schedule for 1958:

April 8—Indiana at Pittsburgh; Lincoln at Millersville.
April 10—Bloomburg at L. H.; Juniata at Millersville.
April 11—Rider at West Chester.
April 12—Bloom. at Shipp. (2); L. Haven at Indiana (2); Scranton at E. Strouds; California at Pitt.; W. Chester at PMC.
April 14—W. Chester at Villanova; St. Vincent at Indiana.
April 15—E. Strouds at Millersville; Shipp. at Juniata.
April 16—Bloom. at Scranton.
April 17—Bloom. at Scranton.
April 17—Kutztown at Millersville; Shippens at W. C.
April 18—L. Haven at Bloom.; Juniata at Indiana; W. Chester at LaSalle.
April 19—Bloom. at Kutztown; W. C. at Millersville; E. Strouds at Trenton; Allegheny at S. Rock; Duquesne at Indiana; Californian at Bethany; California at W. Liberty.
April 21—E. Strouds at Wilkes.
April 22—Clarion at S. Rock; Mansfield at Bloom.; Indiana at W. & J.; Shipp. at Frostburg; Wayneburg at Calif.
April 23—Millersville at L. Haven; Drexel at West Chester; Shipp. at Shepherd; Kutztown at Trenton; E. Strouds at Panzer.
April 24—Indiana at St. Vincent.
May 7—Kutztown at E. Strouds; Shepherd at Shippens.
May 8—Slippery Rock at Indiana; Millersville at Lab. Valley; Mansfield at Cortland; LaSalle at West Chester; W. & J. at California.
May 10—Shippens at Kutztown; Indiana at California; Lycoming at Bloomburg; Millersville at Shepherd; Duquesne at Slippery Rock.
May 12—W. Chester at Penn; Westminster at S. Rock; California at W. & J.
May 13—Indiana at Clarion; Lycoming at Mansfield.
May 14—Kutztown at Bloom.; Shipp. at Baltimore (2).
April 25—W. C. at St. Joseph's; DC Teachers at Millersville.
April 26—Millersville at Kutztown; Bloomburg at Lycoming; Geneva at Slippery Rock; Westminster at Clarion; Cortland at Mansfield; CCNY at E. Stroudsburg; Lock Haven at Penn State.
April 28—Juniata at Lock Haven; Thiel at Slippery Rock.
April 29—Kutztown at Shippens; Lock Haven at Lycoming; Clarion at Allegheny; Bethany at California; Millersville at Elizabetht.
April 30—E. Strouds at Bloomburg; Mansfield at Lycoming; Indiana at Juniata; S. Rock at Westminster.
May 1—Shipp. at Millersville; Slippery Rock at W. & J.; Kutztown at Nat. Aggies; Temple at West Chester.
May 2—W. Liberty at California.
May 3—Bloom. at Millersville; Calif. at S. Rock (2); L. Haven at Mansfield; Shippens at Indiana (2); PMC at West Chester; Trenton at E. Strouds; Pittsburg at Clarion (2).
May 5—W. Chester at Washington; DC Teachers at Shippens; California at Wayneburg.
May 6—Bloom. at Mansfield; S. Rock at Alliance St. Vincent at Clarion; Millersville at Rider.
May 15—Bloom. at E. Strouds; Mansfield at L. Haven; Geneva at Indiana.
May 17—L. Haven at Shipp. (2); Millersville at W. Chester; E. Strouds at Kutztown; Clarion at Geneva.
May 24—CCNY at E. Stroudsburg; Trenton at Kutztown; St. Joseph's at W. Chester.

Colby Nine Takes Trip To South

WATERVILLE, Me.—A seven game spring trip launches the baseball season for Colby College, defending state-of-Maine collegiate champions.

The Mules' first defense of their Maine state title will come April 15 at Brunswick against Bowdoin. Nine lettermen are on the Colby squad including Capt. Warren Judd (Devon, Conn.) who had a 4-3 hurling record a year ago.

The schedule:

March 22—Howard Univ., Washington, D. C.
March 24—Richmond Univ., Richmond, Va.
March 25—Randolph-Macon College, Ashland, Va.
March 26—George Washington Univ., Washington, D. C.
March 27—U. S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, Md.
March 28—Catholic Univ. of America, Washington, D. C.
March 29—Rutgers Univ., New Brunswick, N.J.
April 15—Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
April 18—Williams College, home.
April 22—Univ. of Maine, Orono, Me.
April 24—Univ. of N. H., Durham, N. H.
April 25—Boston Univ., Boston, Mass.
April 26—MIT, Cambridge, Mass.
April 29—Bowdoin College, home.
May 1—Bates College, home.
May 2—Brandeis Univ., home.
May 3—Springfield College, home.
May 6—Bates College, Lewiston, Me.
May 8—Univ. of Maine, home.
May 10—Trinity College, home.
May 12—Univ. of Maine, Orono, Me.
May 14—Bates College, home.
May 17—MIT, home.
May 20—Bowdoin College, Brunswick, Me.
June 7—U. S. Naval Air Sta., home.

Ark. State Plans Trip Into South

JONESBORO, Ark.—Arkansas State College's 1958 baseball team will play an ambitious 24-game schedule this spring, with 14 of the games slated at Kell Field here.

Coach J. A. (Ike) Tomlinson's Indian baseballers will play such college powers as Mississippi State, Ole Miss, Washington University, St. Louis University, Kansas State, University of Missouri, Memphis State and Murray State.

THE INDIANS open the season with a three-game road trip to Mississippi on March 24-26. The Redmen play at Mississippi State, Starkville, on March 24-25. The next day A-State plays at Ole Miss at Oxford.

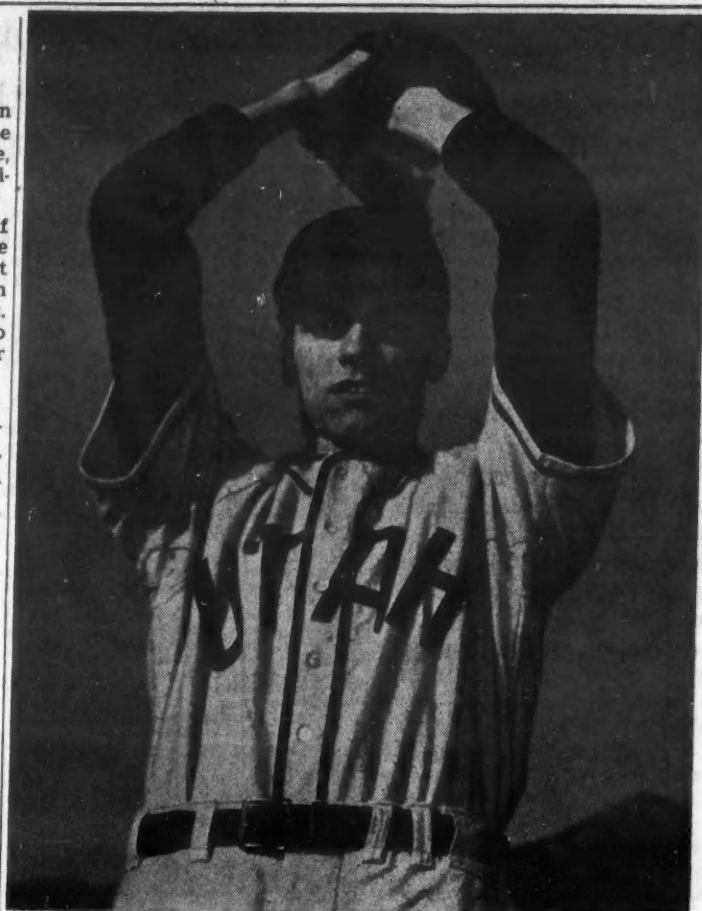
Returning home, ASC opens a nine-game home stand. Road trips afterwards take the Indians to Conway, Ark., to play Arkansas State Teachers, to Memphis to battle Memphis State and Southwestern, to Russellville to meet Arkansas Tech and to St. Louis to play St. Louis University and Washington U.

Coach Tomlinson will have a veteran squad this season with what should be good pitching strength. Also back is Wayne McElrath, last year's leading hitter.

A-State's pitchers and catchers have been working out for about two weeks now. Coach Tomlinson expects to begin drills for the entire squad about March 5.

Here's the 1958 schedule:

March 24 — at Mississippi State
March 25 — at Mississippi State
March 26 — Ole Miss
March 29 — Concordia (Minn) College — home
March 31 — Washington University — home
April 1 — Washington University — home
April 3 — Kansas State — home
April 5 — St. Louis University — home
April 7 — University of Missouri — home
April 8 — University of Missouri — home
April 11 — Quincy (Ill) College — home
April 12 — St. Mary's (Minn) College — home
April 15 — at Arkansas State Teachers (doubleheader)
April 22 — at Memphis State
April 26 — Arkansas Tech — home
April 30 — at Southwestern (Memphis)
May 1 — at Arkansas Tech
May 7 — Southwestern — home
May 9 — Memphis State — home
May 12 — at Washington U. (St. Louis)
May 13 — at St. Louis U. (St. Louis)
May 17 — Murray State — home (doubleheader)



SKYLINE STANDOUT—Blaine Sylvester, University of Utah southpaw, is rated one of the finest collegiate pitchers in the west. Sylvester starred for the Utes in Skyline Conference play last year and then had a 14-4 record for Edmonton, Can., in summer play. He also pitched in the Global World Series.

'58 Utah Redskins Boast Of School's Deepest Team

SALT LAKE CITY—Utah will open the 1958 baseball season with possibly its "deepest" team in history. Coach Pres Summerhays smiles in reporting that at least three men are battling it out for each position.

Last year the Ute ball club—Western Division hitting and fielding champ with .290 and .939 marks, respectively—was weak in only the catching department, according to Summerhays. This spring the Redskin mentor has three strong backstops—Doug Cook, Archie Skeen and Merrill Douglas. Although plagued with a sore arm last year, Douglas, who can really "fly" on the base paths, played left field and hit .360.

ONLY SIX MEN departed from last year's squad: pitchers Ted Berner, Howard Boulter and George Boss and infielders Bob Sanchez, Carl Hoehner and Curtis Jensen. "Undoubtedly, Jensen's departure will hurt most," says Summerhays. Curt played AA ball for Oklahoma City in the Texas Loop and is recognized as a top major league prospect. Berner recently signed with the Detroit chain after a successful season in the Western Canadian League.

At first base this year will be Dick Hardy—a veteran who is one of the finest glove men in the area. Speedy Gary Totland seems to have second base nailed down. Lynn Chidester and Rudy Lucero are the top prospects at shortstop. Chidester understudied Jensen in 1957 and had a successful summer in the Canadian semi-pro circuit. Lucero is a promising transfer from Weber Junior College.

A tremendous battle for a starting role is being waged at third base by Martin Bezyack, and Gene Smith. Smith was the regular third baseman last year and Bezyack was an outfielder.

REDSKIN PITCHING should be improved, even though

Berner and Boss are gone.

After competing in the Global World Series and posting a nifty 14-4 mark last summer for Edmonton, Canada, Blaine Sylvester will be tough to beat. The rangy southpaw is one of the finest college prospects around.

Duncan Ward is another standout. The giant 6-4½, 200 pound flinger possesses an over-powering fast ball and is sure to see plenty of action. A veteran chucker with pin-point control. Ken Chenoweth, along with Ken Austin, George Watson and Keith Ancell, round out the six-man staff. Austin and Chenoweth are seniors with proven abilities, and both could see starting and relief roles, while Watson and Ancell are strong sophomore right-handers.

The outfield outlook is probably the brightest spot on the club, as the entire unit will be back. Merrill Douglas, Don Hoggan, Don Jensen, Dave Young and Don White are experienced fly chasers who will probably get the first call of duty. When Douglas isn't catching, he should hold down the left field slot. White, a great defensive outfielder, played Canadian ball last summer.

MT. PLEASANT, Mich. — Frank Demski, junior outfielder from Mt. Pleasant, has won the Central Michigan College individual batting championship for three straight years. He hit .417 in his freshman season and then followed with .337 and .311 seasons during his first three seasons as a regular.

Here Are Small College Kings

Here are the official small college statistical champions for 1957 as compiled by the NCAB.

INDIVIDUAL

BATING Leo Parent, Lowell State, .585.

SLUGGING Jim Purce, Howard U., .984.

HOME RUNS Jim Purce, Howard U., 9 in 15 games.

TRIPLES Andy Horn, Fredonia State, 6 in 11 games.

DOUBLES Dave Markey, Canisius, 9 in 14 games.

STOLEN BASES Greg Britz, Canisius, 16 in 14 games.

PITCHING

EARNED RUN AVERAGE Max Hutchison, Indiana State, 0.27.

PERCENTAGE James Farrell, New Haven State, (8-0), 1.000.

VICTORIES Billy Roy Cook, NW Louisiana, 10-1.

STRIKEOUTS Art Huinker, Loras, 62 (15.4 per game).

TEAM CHAMPIONS

BATING Eau Claire State, .423.

HOME RUNS McKendree, 23 in 19 games.

TRIPLES Sacramento State, 26 in 25 games.

DOUBLES Fairmount State, 30 in 13 games.

STOLEN BASES St. John's (Minn.), 62 in 15 games.

OVER-ALL OFFENSE Central (Ohio) State, 10.8 runs per game.

PITCHING Indiana State, 1.04 ERA.

FIELDING Southwest Louisiana, .968.

DOUBLE PLAYS Lenoir-Rhyne, 31 in 19 games.

OVER-ALL DEFENSE Washington, Mo., 2.6 runs per game.



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Small College Leaders

Parent, Purse Lead Hitters

Leo Parent of Lowell (Mass.) State Teachers and Jim Purse of Howard University lead the first official list of national small college batting championships for 1957.

The list was combined by the National Collegiate Athletic Bureau for the first annual Official NCAA Baseball Guide for 1958.

Parent, a 24-year-old junior at the Massachusetts school who is a vet at the game of baseball, won the batting title with a lofty .585 average. Parent also pitched and had a sixth ranking nationally.

Purse, who was only able to play home games for Coach Tom Johnson because of hometown employment, was the slugging champion with .984 and home run, champion with 9 in 15 games.

Max Hutchinson of Indiana State was the pitching champion with a brilliant 0.27 earned run average and a 3-2 record. Here are the official NCAB statistics for 1957:

INDIVIDUAL BATTING LEADERS

(Minimum 2.5 times at bat per game played by team)

	G	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	TB	SB	RBI	BB	SO	Pct.
Parent, Lowell State	9	41	15	24	3	1	36	1	17	9	3	3	.585
Fuchs, Eau Claire	8	31	16	3	2	0	23	2	7	2	2	2	.516
Wojtyla, St. Procopius	6	24	7	12	1	0	15	2	7	2	2	2	.500
Kowalik, Potsdam St.	13	45	16	22	2	0	29	2	16	4	6	3	.488
Kawling, Milwaukee U.	13	43	4	21	1	0	24	4	6	3	3	3	.488
Replegle, Oskosh St.	13	37	6	18	0	0	18	0	11	5	2	4	.485
Sebrink, Denison	9	33	9	16	5	3	1	30	2	10	7	4	.485
Whitting, Indiana Tech	11	33	6	16	3	1	0	21	—	14	—	—	.482
Clarke, Slippery Rock	8	29	4	14	2	0	18	—	—	—	—	—	.483
Opron, Fairmont St.	13	48	17	23	7	0	42	3	12	10	3	4	.479
Crown, Central St. (O.)	17	75	26	35	6	2	21	3	23	7	6	4	.467
Blackwell, Indiana Tech	10	30	10	14	2	0	0	16	—	5	0	0	.467
Schula, N. M. Western	18	58	18	27	7	3	1	43	1	18	10	7	.466
Justice, West Va. St.	9	41	12	19	1	1	3	33	5	11	3	4	.463
Carr, Villa Madonna	14	41	6	19	3	1	2	26	2	16	12	4	.463
Dick Kuehl, St. Mary's, Minn.	16	63	24	29	2	3	5	52	4	24	5	10	.460
Mears, Davis & Elkins	12	48	10	22	2	2	1	31	0	11	2	5	.458
Alt, Montana State	13	44	—	20	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.455
Updegrave, Susquehanna	12	44	—	20	—	—	0	22	—	12	7	—	.455
Long, Idaho State	12	44	14	20	5	1	1	30	—	9	—	—	.455
Moskaluk, Quinnipiac	11	33	7	15	2	0	0	17	1	9	—	—	.455
Noville, Central St. (O.)	17	73	22	33	5	0	1	41	2	15	7	4	.452
Fulwiler, Lincoln Mem.	18	71	—	32	—	—	3	52	0	28	8	2	.451
Bartlett, Fredonia St.	11	43	14	20	3	5	0	33	14	4	2	2	.442
Lancaster, Wittenberg	11	43	12	19	3	0	2	26	2	16	—	—	.442
Miller, Quinnipiac	11	43	11	19	3	0	2	26	2	16	—	—	.440
Meidreos, Bradford-Dun	10	25	8	11	4	0	1	18	—	10	—	—	.440
Cook, Rochester Tech	14	48	20	21	3	5	1	37	9	12	14	7	.436
Horn, Fredonia St.	11	48	26	21	2	6	1	38	2	11	6	5	.436
Bomhoff, Wartburg	13	39	8	17	—	—	—	—	—	12	3	—	.436
Sovich, Iowa Tchrs.	12	39	11	17	0	4	1	28	2	7	12	3	.436
Bickley, Allen	16	67	32	29	6	2	0	39	9	19	6	6	.433
DiLallo, Duquesne	17	67	20	29	5	1	4	48	8	24	11	5	.433
Miller, Millersville St.	13	44	—	19	—	—	1	3	—	—	—	—	.432
Allderfer, Juniata	13	51	10	22	3	0	2	33	—	15	—	—	.431
Welch, Duquesne	13	45	11	28	3	0	0	34	5	14	5	10	.431
Yodanis, Kalamazoo	15	49	13	21	1	0	0	24	5	11	6	6	.429
Jordan, Memphis State	14	49	12	21	6	1	2	35	0	16	—	—	.429
Lambert, Lowell Teachers	9	42	5	18	4	0	0	22	1	15	2	4	.429
Graves, Washburn	13	42	16	18	3	2	3	34	5	12	—	—	.429
Kirby, Belmont	17	61	12	26	3	0	0	29	—	12	—	—	.426
Purse, Howard U.	15	61	20	26	1	3	9	60	5	31	7	5	.426
Bohr, Upper Iowa	14	47	14	20	5	2	1	32	3	8	3	4	.426
Mehlsch, Meadhead St.	16	54	10	23	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.426
Hardwick, Keene Tchrs.	12	47	16	20	1	3	—	30	12	10	9	5	.426
Bodine, Minot State	10	40	8	17	4	3	—	34	—	3	—	—	.425
Rahak, Canisius	12	40	13	17	5	0	0	22	0	12	—	—	.425
Roberts, Oklahoma City	8	33	12	14	1	0	1	18	5	3	7	3	.424
Morgan, New Haven St.	17	78	—	33	—	—	1	0	41	—	—	—	.423
Vielra, Quinnipiac	12	45	15	19	2	1	1	26	7	10	—	—	.422
Schena, Geneva	11	45	12	19	4	1	0	25	—	6	8	4	.422
McChesney, San Fran. St.	19	50	11	21	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.420
Wood, Black Hills St.	9	31	8	13	5	0	0	18	—	8	6	3	.419
Smith, Lincoln (Pa.)	13	43	—	18	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	.419
Duane Kuehl, St. Mary's, Minn.	16	67	17	28	2	3	5	51	2	23	2	7	.418
Dickerson, David Lipscomb	21	91	31	38	4	0	0	42	7	13	13	8	.418
Hammrich, So. Dakota St.	14	48	10	20	7	1	1	32	4	14	10	10	.417
Portella, Washburn	13	41	14	17	2	3	1	28	4	8	—	—	.415
Keaton, Randolph-Macon	20	82	25	34	4	3	5	55	2	26	13	3	.415
Starnes, East Tenn.	12	41	12	17	2	1	0	21	6	10	8	1	.415
Merritt, Black Hills	11	41	14	17	4	3	0	25	5	6	6	1	.415
Gregory, Howard U.	23	87	33	36	3	4	3	56	13	17	15	5	.414
Mangold, St. Mary's (Tex.)	18	46	9	19	2	2	0	25	—	2	—	—	.413
Parker, McKendree	19	68	23	28	5	1	6	53	3	17	11	3	.412
Grisby, Buena Vista	15	51	19	21	4	1	2	33	3	14	15	6	.412
Sarbaugh, Elizabethtown	20	83	18	34	5	3	4	57	8	26	12	1	.410

INDIVIDUAL SLUGGING LEADERS

(Minimum 2.5 times at bat per game played by team)

	G	AB	H	TB	Pct.
Purse, Howard U.	15	61	26	98.4	
Sebrink, Denison	9	33	16	30	.909
Parent, Lowell St.	9	41	24	36	.878
Opron, Fairmont St.	13	48	23	42	.875
Bodine, Minot St.	10	40	17	34	.850
Fox, Lenoir-Rhyne	19	85	34	72	.847
R. Kuehl, St. Mary's, Minn.	16	63	29	52	.825
Graves, Washburn	13	42	18	34	.810
Justice, West Va. St.	9	41	19	33	.805
Parker, McKendree	19	68	28	53	.779
Cook, Rochester Tech	14	48	21	37	.771
D. Kuehl, St. Mary's, Minn.	16	67	28	51	.761
Lancaster, Wittenberg	10	43	19	32	.744
Sekula, N.M. Western	18	58	27	43	.741
Marley, Concord	20	45	16	33	.733
Fulwiler, Lincoln Mem.	18	71	32	52	.732
Youngdahl, Northern Ill.	13	41	15	30	.732
Cutter, Wilmington	14	48	19	35	.729
Horn, Fredonia St.	11	48	21	35	.729
Meidreos, Bradford-Dun	10	25	11	18	.720
DiLallo, Duquesne	17	67	29	48	.717
Jordan, Memphis St.	14	49	21	35	.714
Bartlett, Fredonia St.	11	45	20	32	.711
Reber, Albright	19	76	31	54	.711
Loughlin, Colorado Col.	15	55	22	39	.709
Walski, Santa Barbara	24	91	31	64	.703
Garvin, Shaw	12	47	18	33	.702
Roberson, Howard Col.	13	50	15	35	.700
Joseph, Florida A&M	16	56	21	39	.694
Hinton, Shaw	12	49	18	34	.694
Harrison, Wilmington	14	42	17	29	.690
Cummings, Concord	20	71	27	49	.687
Sarbaugh, Elizabethtown	20	83	34	57	.680
Portella, Washburn	13	41	17	28	.683
Long, Idaho State	12	44	20	30	.682
Sample, Maryland St.	11	44	17	30	.682
Bohr, Upper Iowa	14	47	20	32	.682
Brown, Central St. (O.)	17	75	33	51	.680
Castillo, McKendree	19	62	24	42	.677
Washburn, Whitworth	16	40	15	27	.675

INDIVIDUAL PITCHING LEADERS

(Pitchers in 30 or more innings rated by earned-run average)

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	Throws	G	W	L	Pct.	IP	R	ER	H	BB	SO	ERA
Hutchinson, Indiana St.	R	6	3	2	.600	33	13	1	20	14	27	0.27
Gonzalez, Tampa	R	7	1	1	.500	37	7	2	17	11	19	0.49
Ibach, Buena Vista	R	6	6	0	1.000	43	5	3	27	19	38	0.63
Young, Akron	L	7	4	2	.667	55	10	4	27	11	67	0.65
Ruge, Rider	R	7	2	0	1.000	40	9	3	36	15	32	0.68
Parent, Lowell State	R	6	5	0	1.000	47	9	4	23	18	73	0.77
Vogelgesang, Mt. Union	R	9	8	1	.889	81	16	7	47	23	101	0.78
Yarter, St. Lawrence	R	6	3	1	.750	34	7	3	17	14	34	0.79
Ahoarn, New Haven St.	R	5	3	1	.750	51	11	5	26	22	30	0.88
Humphreys, Hampden-Sydney	R	6	6	0	1.000	47	13	5	21	19	41	0.96
Stark, Mt. St. Mary's	R	9	4	3	.571	54	19	6	—	—	—	1.00
Kalzer, Duquesne	R	6	5	1	.833	53	11	6	30	22	69	1.01
Williams, Washington (Mo.)	R	8	3	1	.750	35	11	4	20	16	13	1.03
Brandt, Randolph-Macon	R	12	5	3	.600	64	27	8	36	21	41	1.13
Masteller, Albion	R	7	4	2	.667	47	9	6	—	—	—	1.15
Thompson, Denison	L	5	3	2	.600	46	8	6	26	13	25	1.17
Paige, Buena Vista	R	6	4	0	1.000	46	12	6	27	17	55	1.17
Winter, Loras	L	4	4	0	1.000	30	4	4	—	—	—	1.20
Williams, Hastings	L	6	6	0	1.000	52	9	7	33	23	56	1.21
Brandt, Oregon Col. Ed.	L	9	7	2	.778	73	30	10	—	—	—	1.23
Stemac, St. Mary's (Tex.)	R	8	6	2	.750	51	20	7	33	19	61	1.24
Smith, Indiana State	R	8	5	1	.833	58	14	8	39	17	58	1.24
Curry, Ithaca	L	11	5	1	.833	65	11	9	35	20	57	1.25
Huinker, Loras	L	5	3	0	1.000	36	5	5	—	—	—	1.25
Jancich, St. Joseph's, Ind.	R	7	3	4	.429	57	21	8	34	20	77	1.26
Herculson, Coe	R	6	5	1	.833	33	—	—	19	—	—	1.36
Farrell, New Haven	R	8	5	2	1.000	19	10	4	41	17	41	1.41
Hall, Georgia Teachers	R	8	9	2	.714	60	—	—	10	—	28	1.50
Hurt, St. Mary's (Cal.)	R	5	2	1	.667	30	6	5	26	6	15	1.50
McCowan, Kentucky St.	R	6	3	1	.750	46	16	8	19	5	4	1.57
Evans, Miss. Vocational	L	7	5	2	.714	51	13	9	31	23	57	1.59
O'Brien, Assumption (Mass.)	R	4	3	1	.750	34	10	6	22	20	31	1.59
Piccola, Long Island U.	L	8	5	2	.714	55	14	10	—	—	83	1.64
Carter, Winona State	R	9	4	3	.571	55	22	10	43	23	54	1.64
Boyd, Randolph-Macon	R	8	3	2	.600	33	12	6	23	13	25	1.64
Koesterer, Washington (Mo.)	R	8	3	3	.714	49	16	9	32	16	34	1.65
Boher, St. Joseph's, Minn.	R	10	3	0	1.000	43	12	8	24	13	24	1.67
Rupert, Bridgewater	R	7	5	1	.833	48	11	9	—	—	—	1.69
Berry, Crighton	R	6	3	0	1.000	37	11	7	—	—	13	1.70
Berry, Crighton	R	6	3	1	.750	37	9	7	26	15	36	1.70



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Ex-Major Leaguer Leads Buccaneers

JOHNSON CITY, Tenn. — Coach Jim Mooney today announced a 16-game schedule for the forthcoming 1958 season for the East Tennessee State College baseball Buccaneers.

Mooney, a former major leaguer who has been on the college staff for several years as teacher in the industrial arts department, veterans' advisor, and baseball coach, plans to begin assembling his 1958 aggregation around March 25 for the launching of preparations for the season.

The schedule will include eight home contests and engagements with all schools which are members of the Ohio Valley Conference, strong intercollegiate ath-

Nebraska Looks For Improved Season In '58

LINCOLN, Neb.—Coach Tony Sharpe believes his University of Nebraska baseball team should be improved over a year ago.

The Huskers have been unable to get a single outdoor workout this spring due to snow and cold weather. The field house has been headquarters for the diamond crew.

Nebraska opens March 29 against Tulsa University and this may be the first time they will be out of doors.

The Husker schedule:
March — 29, at Tulsa; 31, at Houston.

April—23 at Rice, 5, at Tulsa; 11-12 Missouri; 18-19 at Iowa State; 25-26 Colorado.

May—23 at Oklahoma State; 9-10 Kansas; 16-17, at Oklahoma; 23-24 at Kansas State.

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April 22—Milligan, there.
April 26—Murray, here.
April 29—Maryville, here.
May 1—L. M. U., there.
May 2—Eastern, there.
May 3—Morehead, there.
May 6—Carson-Newman, there.
May 7—Middle Tennessee, there.
May 8—Tennessee Tech, there.
May 10—Carson-Newman, here.
May 13—Maryville, there.
May 17—Tennessee Tech, here.
May 20—Milligan, here.

baseball and also starred as tackle in football.

Falk had an outstanding .312 lifetime batting average in the major leagues. He was with the Chicago White Sox for nine years and then three more with the Cleveland Indians.

In 1940 Falk replaced his former coach, the late Billy Disch, as head baseball coach for the Longhorns.

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Frosh Coach Takes Over Bridgeport U. Baseball

BRIDGEPORT, Conn.—Lou Saccone, sometimes football coach, sometimes basketball coach, sometimes baseball coach, but always on a freshman level, finally makes the big jump to the varsity this spring when he takes over the reins of the varsity nine at the University of Bridgeport.

BUT HIS TASK will not be an easy one. He inherits a team which has only two experienced hurlers on the pitching staff, Bernie "Skip" DePace and Bob Sullivan. Three promising youngsters were lost to the Red Sox organization, namely, Pete Brown, Hugo Papstein and Alan Yaeger.

However, the rest of the squad shapes up fairly well. Last year's outfield of Gary Engler, Jerry McDougall and Bob Sveda are back for another year. Infielder Charley Pike, Dave Quagliozzi and Jim Kirk have returned with catchers Charley Milot and John Aslan.

The Bridgeport Knights have a 20-game schedule, 11 at home and nine on the road. A trip to the southland is still in the embryonic state and if the UB nine makes the trip it'll be the first of its kind for any University of Bridgeport athletic team.

The schedule: April 7—Hunter, away 10, Adelphi, away, 12, Long Island U., away; 15, Fairfield Dickinson; 17, St. Peter's, 19, Springfield; 21 Hartford; 25, Upsala, away; 28, Fairfield.

May 1—Seton Hall, away; 3, Clark, away; 5, Hofstra, away; 7, Providence; 10, American International; 12, Fairfield, away; 14, Danbury Teachers; 16, Rider; 17, Iona; 19, New Haven Teachers; 21, New Britain Teachers, away.

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SANTA BARBARA, Calif. — The California Collegiate Athletic Association has announced its 1958 baseball schedule to begin March 28.

March 28—Fresno at University of California—Santa Barbara; Cal Poly at LA State.

March 29—Fresno at LA State (doubleheader); Cal Poly at University of California—Santa Barbara College (doubleheader); Long Beach at San Diego State (doubleheader).

April 12—San Diego State at Cal Poly; Long Beach at Fresno.

April 13—San Diego State at Fresno (doubleheader); Long Beach at Cal Poly (doubleheader); University of California—Santa Barbara at LA State.

April 19—Fresno at San Diego State; Cal Poly at Long Beach.

April 20—Fresno at Long Beach (doubleheader); Cal Poly at San Diego (doubleheader); LA State at University of California—Santa Barbara.

April 26—University of California—Santa Barbara at San Diego State; LA State at Long Beach.

April 27—University of California—Santa Barbara at Long Beach (doubleheader); LA State at San Diego State (doubleheader); Fresno at Cal Poly (doubleheader).

May 3—San Diego at LA State; Long Beach at University of California—Santa Barbara.

May 4—San Diego at University of California—Santa Barbara (doubleheader); Long Beach at LA State (doubleheader); Cal Poly at Fresno.

May 10—University of California—Santa Barbara at Cal Poly; LA State at Fresno.

May 11—University of California—Santa Barbara at Fresno (doubleheader); LA State at Cal Poly (doubleheader); San Diego at Long Beach.

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